

PATENT APPLICATION

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Applicants : Paul O. Sheppard, Debra G. Gilbertson
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For : SECRETED PROTEINS ENCODED BY HUMAN
CHROMOSOME 13

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Docket No. : 97-38C1
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to taking up the above-identified application for examination, please amend the application as follows: